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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1-22, 24 and 26-34 and add the following new claims:..

1. (New) A non-volatile memory array, comprising:

a plurality of memory cells formed in a semiconductor substrate and arranged in  
rows and columns in said substrate, each memory cell including a drain region, a source  
region, a channel region disposed between the drain region and the source region, a  
floating gate disposed over at least the channel region, and a control gate disposed over  
the floating gate, and wherein the source regions of memory cells in adjacent columns of



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